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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: TOSHIHIKO YAMASHITA ET AL.

SERIAL No.: 09/926,841

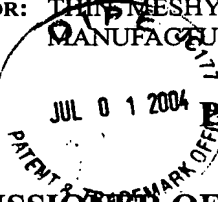
GROUP ART UNIT: 1771

FILED: December 31, 2001

EXAMINER: Jennifer A. Boyd

FOR: THREE MESHY POROUS BODY AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE POROUS BODY

ATTY. REFERENCE: YAMA3020/FJD



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

☒ One Month

☐ Three Months

☐ Two Months

☐ Four Months

☐ Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 55.00.

☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☒ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

Also enclosed is a:

☒ Response

☐ Notice of Appeal

☐ Appeal Brief

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Respectfully submitted,

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